

James Baldry ⁶⁻⁴⁻⁸⁰

U.S. Army Sgt. (Ret.) James Baldry, 57, of 915 S. Penn St., Aberdeen, died Saturday, May 31, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

The funeral was Tuesday, June 3, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Ron Prasek officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens with military honors.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Fund.

James Allen Baldry was born August 25, 1922, at Groton. He graduated from Groton High School in 1940. He farmed with his father for two years prior to enlisting in the Navy. He served on the aircraft carrier Bougainville. At the end of his enlistment in the Navy he then joined the Army and served for 24 years prior to his retirement in 1969. He moved to Aberdeen to live with his mother. He was the recipient of six battle stars, two Oak Leaf clusters and the Silver Star. He was a member of the American Legion and the VFW.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Hilda Baldry, Aberdeen; two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Lyla Mae) Krueger, Aberdeen and Mrs. Harry (Patricia) Booker, St. Paul, Minn.; and three brothers, Gordon, and Oran, both of Houston, Texas; and Dennis, of Missoula, Mont.

He was preceded in death by his father.